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William Webster, Monroe, Neb. 2t

Acres Property for Rent.
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.
The defendant, Frederic A. Fromholz, will take notice that on the 7th day of March, 1906, the plaintiff filed their petition in the District Court of Platte County, against him, the object and prayer are to foreclose a mortgage executed by F. W. Fromholz upon SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 16, Twp. 20, Range 1 west of the 6th Principal Meridian, to secure the payment of five promissory notes dated Oct. 20th, 1896, payable in 3, 4, 5, 6, and seven years, with interest at the rate of 2 per cent from date until paid. That there is now due and unpaid upon said notes and mortgages the sum of \$129.70, for which sum the plaintiffs pay for a decree for foreclosure of said premises. You are required to answer this petition before the 25th day of May, 1906.

G. H. McGUIRE,
AGATHA RIESEN,
Plaintiffs.

Notice.
In the District Court of Platte County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Leonard McCone, Deceased.

This case came on for hearing upon the petition of William Webster, administrator of the estate of Leonard McCone, deceased, praying for license to sell Lots Thirteen, (13), Fourteen, (14) and Fifteen, (15) in Block B, in the Village of Monroe, Platte county, Nebraska, for the payment of debts and allowances against said estate and the costs of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay said debts and expenses. It is therefore ordered that if persons interested in said estate appear before the judge of said District Court at the Court House, in Columbus, Platte County, Nebraska, on the 12th day of May, 1906, at 10 o'clock p. m., to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell the above described real estate of said deceased to pay said debts and expenses, and it is further ordered that notice of this order to show cause be given by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Columbus Journal, a newspaper published and in general circulation in said county for four successive weeks prior to the day of hearing.

CONRAD HOLLENBECK,
Judge.

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Rev. Milford H. Lyon,
who is to conduct the union evangelistic services in the new tabernacle in this city, beginning next Sunday morning, is a native of Iowa and the youngest of a family of fourteen children. His boyhood was spent on a farm in that state.

He walked two miles to school and graduated at the village high school at twelve years of age. Moving to town with his parents, the next few years were spent in his father's hardware store and in a county abstract office. At nineteen he started to the state university at Iowa City from which he graduated five years later from the classical course with highest honors. He paid his entire expenses by teaching mathematics in the academy and traveling as a salesman during the summer vacation. For the last two years of his college course he was president of the university Y.M.C.A. and largely directed the religious life of the school. In his sophomore year he won the University oratorical contest, also the state contest in competition with orators from fourteen colleges and again received the highest markings in the contest.

For the two years following his graduation he was president of Ellsworth college at Iowa Falls, Iowa, from which he resigned to enter the ministry. For five years he held Chicago pastorates doing a most successful work. Realizing the need of evangelistic work all over the land he decided to enter upon the broad field. For the past six years he has held most effective union meetings all over America. In Boston, Chicago, and Indianapolis his work has been signally blessed. In the last named city, he returned on invitation for the third time the most successful of all. In California, Pennsylvania, and Florida he has done a most satisfactory work as well as in the interior states. During the past season he has worked especially in Nebraska. In the meeting just closed at Northfield, Minn., nearly six hundred professed conversion.

Mr. Lyon is assisted in these meetings by the baritone soloist and leader of the great chorus choir.



Mr. James W. Patterson.

Drop in and get an ice cream soda at William Poesh's.

Mrs. H. P. Coolidge returned Monday from Iowa where she spent the early spring with her sisters.

Mrs. Andrew Brugger, and son, her mother and aunt who visited in Columbus last week enroute from Oregon, to Germany, left Sunday for New York. They will sail the 19th for Germany.

Carl Kramer was in Omaha last Friday attending the meeting of the executive committee of the Postmasters' Association of Nebraska. The association meets in Omaha the second Tuesday in June.

The Rev. Westcott, who was given a call to the Episcopal church has accepted the call and will arrive in Columbus about May 1st. The people of the church have decided to build a new rectory on the north side of the church, and to remodel the old rectory for renting.

The library board met Tuesday afternoon. The usual bills were allowed and other routine matters attended to. The number of books loaned out for March was one thousand, one hundred and eleven, the greatest number ever loaned in any one month. It was decided at the meeting to rent another room adjoining the present quarters to accommodate the growing needs of the library.

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Marriage Licenses

The following marriage license were issued by Judge Ratterman since our last publication:
Leopold Roehrich and Anna Mick both of Bellwood, Neb.; Wallace Ward Ladd and Nellie Alberta Jencks both of Monroe, Neb. The first named couple were married by Judge Ratterman.

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District Court.

Suit has been commenced in the district court by the First National Bank of Humphrey against Adelaide Graves and J. C. Graves to recover on a certain promissory note given by the defendants to plaintiff in lieu of money advanced to purchase the residence property of defendants. Plaintiff prays for a foreclosure of the property so purchased on the ground of a verbal promise by defendants to give a mortgage on the premises to secure said note which promise defendants failed to keep.

Judge Hollenbeck presided at the equity term last week and the docket was cleared of all pending equity litigation. In the case of James E. Hayes vs. John Goetz and the other supervisors plaintiff prayed for the vacation of a certain county road Columbus township, the board of supervisors having previously denied relief as prayed for by Mr. Hayes.

Henry Schroeder and Gustave Teske aired their grievances to the court in a case where Schroeder seeks damages from Teske on the ground that Teske refused to accept the payment of a certain mortgage indebtedness from Schroeder on account of which refusal Schroeder lost the sale of the property in the village of Humphrey.

The First National Bank of this city sued August Wagner and others to foreclose on certain property held by Mr. Wagner. In the trial of the case it developed that the mortgage upon which plaintiff sued had been recorded after Wagner purchased the property and his deed was filed prior to the mortgage. Wagner set up the defense of being an innocent purchaser and avers that he had no knowledge of the mortgage indebtedness at the time of his purchase.

In the divorce suit of Minnie E. Brewer vs. William M. Brewer, plaintiff moved for additional temporary alimony during the pendency of the trial.

Christy M. Edwards and her husband William have a dual grievance against the village authorities at Lindsay, Neb. They pray for a disconnection of their rural premises from within the corporation limits of the village. They further ask the court to enjoin the authorities from laying out and constructing a street through their premises.

Judge Hollenbeck did not decide any of the cases tried but took them under advisement and will render judgement on Thursday, April 26th.

Wm. Terril made a trip to Sherman county last week and while there made a purchase of 120 acres situated 5 miles west of Loup City. He is the latest of quite a number of Platte county citizens who have made purchases of farm lands in that county.

The fifth grades of the first and third ward schools engaged in the laudable occupation of gardening. They will devote some of their spare time to the propagation of early vegetables and poeise in land adjacent to the ward school buildings.

Smallpox in Columbus.

There are three cases of smallpox in Columbus, but all are under strict quarantine, and are all of a very mild form. Mrs. C. D. Hecox, who lives at the home of T. Napier on west 15th street, was the first case brought to the notice of the health officers, and quarantine was at once enforced. Later, Mr. Napier was stricken by the disease. W. J. Deland and family, who live on west 17th street are also under quarantine.

While smallpox is a very loathsome disease and is very infectious yet it is essentially a cold weather disease and does not attain its more virulent form in warm weather, and as strict isolation is enforced on the sufferers, there is little danger of an epidemic.

Some good advice as to the protection against smallpox is to keep clean, inside and out, body, dooryard, backyard and alley, and the danger from smallpox is reduced to the minimum.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Butler, Monday, April 16th a fine eleven pound son.

Rev. James S. Root, who so pleased the congregation at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, will again preach next Sunday, morning and evening.

Various telegraphic dispatches received in Columbus this morning report the destruction of a large portion of the business district of San Francisco by earthquake. No details are available as we go to press.

Mrs. H. A. Babcock of Lincoln, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. George Babcock and two children of Mexico City, are expected in Columbus tonight where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Babcock until about the first of May.

John Thomas Albright.

Jack Albright, as he was known to everyone in Columbus was born here October 30th, 1879, and died at St. Mary's hospital Monday, April 16th, having attained the age of 26 years, 6 months and 26 days. He had been ill for about two weeks with typhoid pneumonia, but his death came as a shock to his many friends here. For the past four years he had been employed in the various restaurants in Columbus, and always proved himself honest and industrious.

He leaves to mourn his loss besides his father, Peter Albright, two brothers, Ed. and Leo, who reside here and three sisters, Mrs. Maria Bridges, of Sedalia, Mo., Mrs. William Sorenson, of Council Bluffs, Ia., and Mrs. Alvin Ball, of Columbus.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, at the residence of Alvin Ball at 2:30 o'clock and from the United Brethren church at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. Lohr conducting both services. Interment will be had at the Columbus cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Whalen.

Mrs. Mary Harley Whalen died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William M. Shea Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock after an illness of about five weeks, aged 68 years, two months and 15 days. Deceased was born in Ireland, February 2, 1838, and came to America in 1850. She was married in Indiana in 1853 to Patrick Whalen and moved to Nebraska about 15 years ago. Her husband died in South Omaha 11 years ago. She was the mother of six children, four sons and two daughters, five of whom survive her.

Funeral services will be held at St. Agnis' church at South Omaha, tomorrow morning and interment will be had in St. Agnis' cemetery. The remains were shipped today, accompanied by Mrs. Shea.

Real Estate Loans.

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The Manila Cable News states that with a preferential tariff on the importation into the United States of Philippine products there is but little doubt that the pineapple canning industry in the Philippines could be made one of the most productive that could be introduced. At the present time some of the finest pineapples ever grown are being cultivated in Batavia and Bulacan, and even in the red clay soil of Benguet there are growing plenty of plants producing this luscious fruit which is in so much demand in the United States.

The product imported into the United States is derived from foreign countries and it is only the size of the fruit at present grown and the tariff that keep the industry from assuming great proportions in the Philippines. The Philippine pineapples now grown are remarkably suitable for canning, as they are relatively free from fiber.



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Hall Cain Plays.

The Maxman, a dramatization of Hall Caines latest novel is to be presented at the Opera House, Friday April 20th.

The play has proven one of the most popular of his works its success being even greater than his previous efforts. The Christian and The Eternal City. It is a heart touching story of the life and incidents on the Isle of Man full of love, heroism and devotion, plentifully supplied with comedy in keeping with the character of the play. Seats are on sale at Pollocks.

Union Meetings.

The union evangelistic meetings for which preparation has been going steadily forward for several weeks are to open next Sunday. The huge tabernacle built to accommodate 1500 people is completed, and the leaders in the movement are encouraged to look for large results from the meetings.

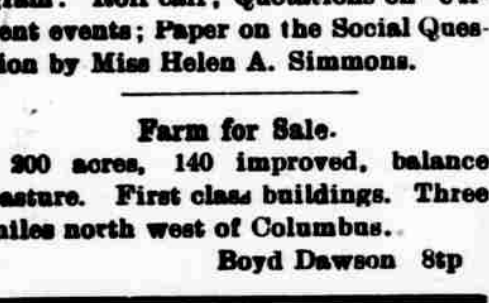
Evangelist Milford H. Lyon and his co-worker Professor James W. Patterson closed last Sunday a very successful meeting at Northfield, Minnesota, the local press of which city commends in the highest terms the character of the work accomplished at that place. They will arrive at Columbus this week to assume the direction of the campaign in this city. A general invitation has been extended to all of the musicians of Columbus to meet at the tabernacle on Saturday evening for the organization of a great chorus and orchestra to be in readiness for the opening services which occurs on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The general public of all churches, and those with no church affiliation are most cordially invited to each and every service of this series of meetings.

Dr. D. T. Martyn spent Tuesday at Schuyler on professional business.

The Literary Department of the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. E. Eton on Friday the 20th, inst., at 8 o'clock p. m. Program: Roll call; Quotations on current events; Paper on the Social Question by Miss Helen A. Simmons.

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PLATTE COUNTY HISTORY

Thrilling Experiences of Platte County Placed in Old History Years Ago by L. N. Taylor. Reprinted for Journal Readers from the Only Copy of the Story Extant.

(From week to week the Journal will publish from a book written by L. N. Taylor, deceased which was published in 1876.

The Civil History of Platte County.

In August 1857, the counties of Platte and Monroe were organized. By what authority does not appear, but Judge Smith of Fremont issued a proclamation calling elections for county officers and the location of county seats. In Platte county the result was as follows:

Probate Judge, A. B. Pattison; Clerk, George W. Hewitt; Recorder, J. P. Becker; Treasurer, V. Kummer; Sheriff, Cyrus Tollman; J. P., C. B. Stillman; Constable, J. Guter; County commissioners, Gustavus Becker, George Spaulding, and Abram Root.

And in Monroe county:

Probate Judge, Chas. H. Whaley; Clerk, George W. Stevens; Recorder, G. E. Yeaton; Treasurer, C. Whaley; Sheriff, N. Davies; Representative, Leander Gerrard; Surveyor, P. Kimball; County commissioners, H. Peck, C. H. Pierce, and H. J. Hudson.

The candidates for Territorial Delegates in Congress were Bird B. Chapman, of (Ohio?) and Judge Fenner Ferguson, of Bellevue, and B. P. Rankin of Omaha.

At this early date commenced in Central Nebraska the quiet working of a power in proposing and afterwards carrying nominations and public measures, which has maintained its prestige without much remission to this day, the responsibility of which thing may be laid at the doors of such chaps as the Gerard boys, Ed Arnold, Pete Becker and so on. In this case, Ferguson was the choice of Monroe county, then quite strong at the polls, and a balance power in the election. Ferguson was elected and the remembrance of what he owed for it and to whom he owed it, was at the bottom of the first mail and stage line of any importance ever granted to Northern Nebraska. For Leander Gerard went down the valley on foot with a petition in hand which everybody signed, and in a surprisingly short time the mail coaches, were running three times a week from Omaha to Columbus, and once a week from Columbus to Genoa.

The first election in Monroe county was also the last that was practically availing for in the winter session of the territorial legislature 1858-9, a joint petition of the two counties, headed in double column accordingly by J. Rickly of Platte and G. W. Stevens of Monroe, for the consolidation of the two counties, was largely signed by the people and the whole area of the two was thenceforth Platte county, and the offices of the county have since been filled successively as follows: Probate Judges, Isaac Albertson, 1858 to 1867, E. W. Toneray 1867 to 1869, L. N. Taylor 1869 to 1871, J. G. Higgins 1871 to 1877. County Clerks, F. G. Becker 1858 to 1861. C. B. Stillman 1861 to 1867, H. J. Hudson 1867 to 1872, F. G. Becker 1873 to 1877. Recorder, C. B. Stillman 1858 to 1861, when the clerk became Recorder by law. Treasurer, V. Kummer 1858 to 1877. Sheriff, E. W. Toneray 1858 to 1860. J. Rickly 1860 to 1861, J. E. North 1861 to 1863, L. M. Beebe 1863 to 1865, J. Browner 1865 to 1867, C. D. Clothier 1867 to 1869, A. J. Arnold 1869 to 1871, George Lehman 1871 to 1873, Benj. Spielman 1873 to 1877. Coroners, J. C. Wolfel 1861 to 1865, L. M. Beebe 1865 to 1867, J. H. Galley 1867 to 1869, S. A. Bonesteel 1869 to 1871, C. B. Stillman 1871 to 1875, A. Heintz 1875 to 1877. County Surveyors Lorin Miller 1858 to 1860, Alex Albertson 1860 to 1861, R. P. Kimball 1861 to 1862, L. N. Taylor 1862 to 1863, J. E. North 1863 to 1869, R. Kummer 1869 to 1871, G. G. Routson 1871 to 1877. County Superintendents, M. Weaver 1858 to 1867, C. A. Speice 1867 to 1869, J. O. Shannon 1869 to 1871, C. A. Speice 1871 to 1877. County Commissioners in their order, Wm. Davis, G. W. Stevens, M. Weaver, J. Russell, J. Kelly, C. A. Speice, E. W. Toneray, F. G. Becker, Wm. Davis, S. C. Smith, Wm. Davis, G. W. Galley, J. W. Early, G. C. Barnum, A. Turner, M. Maher, J. Hammond, A. Rose, R. H. Henry. Representatives in their order, H. W. DePuy, J. Beck, C. H. Whaley, J. Rickly, J. P. Becker, G. C. Barnum, E. W. Arnold, J. E. Kelly, L. N. Taylor, C. A. Speice, H. J. Hudson, A. J. Arnold, F. Folda. State Senators, Isaac Albertson, O. T. B. Williams, L. Gerrard, O. A. Abbott, G. C. Barton. It might have been stated that V. Kummer had the certificate of election, but his seat was contested and given to O. T. B. Williams.

Before passing to another subject, as we are receding from the earliest days, I will give a page of

First Persons and Things.

First settlers in Platte county—Isaac Albertson and E. W. Toneray; first house built, Old Company house on Brewery Block 178; first store kept, Becker's, in the cabin still standing opposite Kummer's residence, unless Kummer's little chebang on the river bank could be called a store; first postmaster, John Rickly—so on after Becker for seven years; first mail came July 4th 1857, during a celebration—Hewitt, orator—had a military parade and a turkey stuffed with dried ap-

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plac, consequence, a barbed turkey. On that day passed through Warren's Exploring Expedition to the unknown west. First boy brought into the county, Jacob Ernst, jr.; first girl brought into the county, Rosa Rickly; first boy born in the county, Lewis Erb, on Shell Creek; first girl born in the county, Mary Wolfel, Columbus; first wedding, John Will and Marie Rickles that is, this was the first infantry wedding; first cavalry wedding, J. E. North and Nellie Arnold, married on horseback in the streets of Columbus; first blacksmith, Jacob Ernst; first house builders, Wolfel and Becker; first carpenter of all trades, M. Weaver; first shoemaker, Louis Phillips; first landlord and lady, Frank Becker and his sisters; first doctor, C. B. Stillman; first lawyers, L. Gerrard and A. B. Pattison; first school teacher, G. W. Stevens; first Catholic priest, Rev. Father Fourmont first Protestant minister in charge, Rev. E. Gaylord; first death and burial, J. M. Becker; first herd law ever passed for any part of Nebraska drawn by L. Gerard, of the 3rd House, and passed for only Platte and Monroe counties; first batch of criminals, J. Rickly, M. Weaver, Pas Gleason, R. Corson, J. L. Martin, F. J. Becker, H. J. Hudson, Isaac Albertson, V. Kummer, H. M. Kemp, C. A. Speice. For they were Grand Jurors of the first court, May 8, 1860, and they indicted each other for various crimes, chiefly for selling whiskey.

Notice.

All Knights of Maccabees are requested to attend the funeral of the late John Thomas Albright to be held at the United Brethren church at 3 p. m. Thursday April 19th. By order of commander.

Steckleberg Coming.

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church have been fortunate enough to secure Mr. Carl Steckleberg, famous violinist, for a recital in the Congregational church on May 25. This will be of especial interest to lovers of fine music and an event that the public in general will wait for.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

John Galligan, defendant, will take notice that on the 17th day of April, 1906, Mary Ann Galligan, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Platte county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a decree of divorce from said defendant and custody of child, on the ground that the defendant has willfully abandoned the plaintiff without just cause for more than two years last past. Defendant, John Galligan, is required to answer said petition on or before the 30th day of May, 1906. Dated this 18th day of April, 1906.

MARY ANN GALLIGAN,
Plaintiff.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

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| Wheat | 65 |
| Corn | 32 |
| Oats—3 bushel | 25 |
| Rye—3 bushel | 48 |
| Barley | 45 |
| Potatoes—3 bu. | 30 |
| Butter—3 lb. | 15 to 18 |
| Eggs—3 dozen | 11 |
| Hens | 8 |
| Roosters | 4 |
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